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COMMITTEE FINISHES WAR INSURANCE BILL

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, August 24.—Hearings on the administration soldiers and sailors' war insurance bill were completed by a house committee today and an effort will be made to report next Tuesday for immediate consideration. Ultimate passage by the house in virtually its present form is expected by leaders. General commendation of the bill marked the hearing today. The war insurance measure would have no effect on pensions now being paid. Secretary McAdoo explained today, in response to an inquiry from an old soldier's home at Lafayette, Ind. "This bill does not affect the old pensioners in any way," wrote the secretary. "It leaves them undisturbed in the enjoyment of the pension they are receiving from the government."

"No one knows better than the old soldiers of the country how unfair it is to leave the men who go to war to the uncertainties and inequalities of legislation enacted long afterwards, of the compensation they ought to receive for death and disabilities incurred in the service. No one knows better than they how cruel for the government to make no provision for the dependents."

"The pending bill is intended to prevent these injustices and is so framed as to make unnecessary haphazard pension legislation in the future."

Indian Land Sale Under United States Government Supervision

Nearly one-half million acres belonging to the Choctaw Indians in southeastern Oklahoma, same to be sold by the Interior Department.

Residence on land not required, neither is it necessary to go east to obtain same, as a demonstration and schooling car sent out by the McAlester Real Estate Exchange of McAlester, Okla., is now here for the purpose of schooling the public in the manner and method of securing the lands, which consist of mixed farming, timber and grazing lands, all located in the probable oil and gas belt of Oklahoma, where drilling is now going on.

These lands can be made to bring in a nice profit immediately after purchasing through the sale of timber rights and through leasing for farming and oil investment, all of which can be arranged without the owner having to go east.

The lands are near railroads and market towns, and in many cases adjoin cultivated farms, thereby insuring a ready market for all natural resources and products taken from the land. Crops of both the north and the south can be grown, which insures ample harvest, as this section of Oklahoma enjoys from 40 to 45 inches rainfall per year.

The lands are appraised at prices ranging from \$2 to \$7 per acre, which merely takes into consideration the timber value only, and was based upon the government's appraisement, made in 1911, when timber appraisers considered only trees which measured 11 inches at the chest line. Therefore, the timber on each tract alone is sufficient to net a profit equal to the cost of the land, making all profits derived from farming and oil purposes a profit over and above the actual cost.

The car will be in town for a few days, and will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., including Sundays.

Visit same and see the wonderful exhibit of western developments and learn how to secure one of these valuable tracts.

Car Located at Santa Fe Depot and First Avenue Admission Free

SOUTH DEMANDS FREEDOM FROM NEGRO TROOPS

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ing the degree of responsibility of every soldier involved. It is regarded as probable that the entire question of sending colored troops to southern states for training will be brought up in congress before the department receives its final report. Governor Manning of South Carolina saw Secretary Baker a few days ago to submit a formal protest against sending colored units of the national guard or national army to camps in that state for training and southern members of congress who were at the war department today held similar views. Senator Sheppard of Texas said he would recommend that no colored troops be sent into Texas other than those raised in that state.

Rioters Indicted HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 24.—Blanket charges of murder were filed tonight by District Attorney John Crocker against thirty-two negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth infantry, held in the county jail as a result of the rioting last night which ended with the death of seventeen persons, four of them city police officers.

This was the first move indicative of an attempt by the state to retain custody of the soldiers rather than turn them over to the army for punishment. Entrained for Columbus HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 24.—Negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth infantry, members of which last night participated in a riot in which 17 persons lost their lives, were being entrained tonight for removal to Columbus, N. M. Thirty-four of the soldiers, against whom District Attorney John Crocker has filed charges of murder, are held in the county jail here. There are no military charges against the men as yet, pending the arrival here tomorrow of Major General George Bell, Jr.

Captain L. S. Snow, commanding the battalion, tonight characterized the action of the soldiers as "practically mutiny."

Captain Snow said that prior to proceeding to the city where they killed fifteen persons, wounded twenty-one and lost two of their own number, his men repeatedly disobeyed orders. There was indiscriminate firing in the camp, he added, but he did not consider that any bullets were directed at himself.

ALL WAR PURCHASES THROUGH COMMISSION

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Creation of an allied purchasing commission, comprising three American officials to handle all British, French and Russian government purchases in the U. S. was announced tonight by Secretary McAdoo. All the other allied governments, he said, are expected to follow the example of Great Britain, France and Russia and put their purchases into the commission's hands. Members are Robert M. Baruch, Robert S. Lovett and Robert S. Brookings, all members of the war industries board created recently by President Wilson as a part of the Council of National Defense to negotiate war purchases for the American government. Mr. Baruch for some time has acted as the unofficial purchasing agent of the allies. Establishment of the commission, tonight's announcement said, will bring a more thorough co-ordination of American and allied purchases and result in a more effective use of the combined resources of the United States and foreign governments in the prosecution of the war.

INTERNAL DISPUTES AMONG THE GERMANS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] COPENHAGEN, Aug. 23, Thursday. The socialist and radical press in Germany, Wednesday's political crisis is not altogether unwelcome, as it tends to clear the intolerable situation and to force Chancellor Michaelis to show his colors in the campaign which the Germans and army groups are waging, ostensibly with his support, against a peace without annexations and indemnities.

The Radical Socialist, George Lebehorn, declared that the revelations regarding peace conditions as published by James W. Gerard, the former American ambassador to Berlin, were further proof of the duplicity of the German peace policy.

SOLDIER MURDERED BY HIGHWAYMEN

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] MAGDALENA, N. M., Aug. 24.—Hill country, up a motor car 90 miles west of here last night and one was fatally wounded, Paul McQueen, a soldier who was in the car, after S. M. Wilson, the soldier's companion, opened fire first, died at Quemado, where he was taken for medical treatment.

The highwaymen blocked the road with their touring car forcing the other car to stop. Threatening the travelers with revolvers, they commanded them to leave their car, and Wilson, who was in the back seat, fired with a .38 Smith & Wesson, and he believed wounded one of the bandits. The other returned the fire, sending a bullet into the soldier's abdomen.

Wilson's rifle jammed as he reloaded it, and he was shot at the second bandit, and leaping to the ground he went behind the car to reload. When he stepped out the highwaymen had gone, leaving their car in the road. A posse has started in search of them.

McQueen was a son of Mrs. O. A. Bell, 256 Alm Court, El Paso.

INFUX OF CHINESE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] CALEXICO, Cal., August 24.—Forty United States immigration inspectors and twelve operatives arrived here today to investigate and check the sudden influx of Chinese from points across the Mexican border. Charles T. Connell, inspector in charge in Southern California, accompanied the party.

ENTERTAINING THE JAPANESE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Members of the Japanese mission were guests tonight at a dinner given by cabinet officers in honor of the diplomatic, military and naval groups. Secretary Lansing entertained Viscount Ishii, the special ambassador and head of the mission; Secretary Baker entertained

FRENCH FLYING EXPERT AND WIFE ARE ENTERTAINED IN WASHINGTON



Col. de la Grange, head of the French aero mission and Mme. de la Grange.

French aviator and head of the French aero mission to the United States, is one of the few women who have accompanied members of the foreign missions to this country. Mme. de la Grange, and her husband have charmed Washington society and are being frequently entertained.

General Sugano and Secretary Daniels, Vice Admirals

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—During the day Viscount Ishii went to the capitol to pay formal calls upon Senator Saulsbury, president pro tempore of the senate, and Speaker Clark. He accepted an invitation to address the senate next Thursday.

Tomorrow the mission will go to Annapolis to inspect the naval academy.

BREAKING THE STRIKE IN MINES OF GALLUP

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] GALLUP, N. M., Aug. 24.—Two coachloads of miners arrived last night to take the place of striking miners at the Gallup-American Coal company's mines here and more miners are on the way, it was announced by the company tonight. Company officials said conditions in the mines are rapidly returning to normal and that many strikers had applied for their old positions.

Miners belonging to the United Mine Workers of America have been in strike here for several weeks charging the company with having broken contract relations with the union when it assumed control after purchase of the mines from the Victor American Fuel company.

A copy of the report made by the district attorney on conditions in Gallup made after a personal investigation was received here today does not substantiate the charges made by union leaders that armed guards had been parading the streets, terrorizing the people. The report adds that civil authorities have proved they can handle the strike situation.

CALIFORNIA COPPER STRIKE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] REDDING, Cal., Aug. 24.—More than 100 employees of the Bakellak Copper Mine in Shasta county struck today. Meager details reaching here said foreign laborers instigated the strike and were preventing other employees from returning to work. The demands for a raise of one dollar a day and better housing conditions.

BASEBALL IN WRECK

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Aug. 24.—Two persons were killed and a score of others injured today when a fast freight train on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad crashed into the rear end of a passenger train at Mansfield, near here. One of the men killed was Frank Scott of Dubuque, Iowa and the other was the fireman of the freight train.

MCCORMICK'S CLOSE CALL

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, August 24.—Medill McCormick, congressman at large from Illinois, who is visiting the American expeditionary force here, had a narrow escape from serious injury this morning during the explosion of a trench bomb. Mr. McCormick was traveling closely at the heels of a squad of trench "cleaners" when the bomb exploded almost at his feet, throwing stones and earth about him. The congressman's injuries, however, consisted of nothing more than scratches on the face. Later, accompanied by Major General Shott's aid, the visitor examined the entire camp and then returned to Paris.

SUSPECTED DIPLOMAT UNDER DETENTION

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] SAN FRANCISCO, August 24.—A large package bearing the seal of the Russian government was found late today among the effects of Boris de Laskine by agents of the department of justice who detained him on his arrival here from Honolulu.

De Laskine said he was a Russian diplomat and the bearer of important dispatches to the department of state in Washington concerning developments in the Russian governmental situation.

A MILLION AN HOUR WAR EXPENDITURES

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—War expenditures of the United States, including allied loans, have mounted during August to more than \$24,000,000 every 24 hours. The figures, minus \$100,000,000 just loaned to Russia, are

contained in today's treasury statement.

Two-thirds of the great sum is represented by advances to the allies. The United States has been spending daily during August for its own needs an average of \$3,988,552.

Since the war was declared, 140 days ago, the treasury has paid out a total of \$2,387,490,086, of which \$1,630,500,000 has been advanced to entente governments.

The average daily payments to the allies during the 140 days has been \$11,650,000, the remaining \$5,493,500 representing the cost of carrying on the government and war expenditures for the American army and navy.

ITALIANS POUNDING TEUTONS

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positions gained by us on Wednesday in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Menin road. He repeated his assaults with great violence throughout the day and forced back our advanced troops.

Fierce fighting has taken place in the Invernes-Copese and the Glencorse Wood and still is continuing. Numerous concentrations in this area have been dealt with effectively by our artillery. The enemy's losses in the stubborn fighting which has taken place all day are heavy.

"We advanced our lines slightly during the night southeast of St. Julien and took several hundred prisoners."

Germans Lose Before Verdun

GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMY, Aug. 24. (By the Associated Press)—Hill 304, the last remaining important stronghold of the Germans fronting Verdun, fell into French hands at dawn today. The French infantry, who had almost encircled the hill in previous attacks, charged the German position in a brilliant dash and carried them by storm, capturing the remainder of the Germans entrenched. Not content with this splendid achievement, the French advanced a further 2,000 yards and made possession of the hill doubly secure. Hill 304, together with Le Mort Homme, commands all the ravines and approaches as far as Douaumont. The loss of these positions deprives the Germans of all observatories from which they could watch the French movements.

MUCH BUILDING NOW AT BUSY TOLLESON

TOLLESON, August 25.—The tract of land surrounding Tolleson on the south and west sides and known as the Tolleson ranch, together with such holdings as had not been disposed of within the village limits by the promoter of the village, W. G. Tolleson of Phoenix, has by purchase become the property of the Holmes-Wooten Co., the deal whereby a "right smart" town changed owners having been consummated some few weeks ago.

That the future life and growth of the village is assured may be judged by the manner in which the new owners have taken up private as well as public improvements in and about the place. In less than a week after the details of the deal had been arranged the company erected a hay barn of 100 tons storage capacity, and before it was really completed had it nearly filled with baled hay.

They are now erecting a fine new fireproof store building and have the contract let and material on the ground for twenty new residences, and in the very near future will increase the waterworks system and extend the service throughout the town. In fact, one casually passing by on through the place might easily mistake that he had come upon one of the sites of one of the proposed national army cantonments. New families are arriving every day, and for lack of residences are being temporarily quartered in tents. All of the above mentioned work is being done under the direct supervision of E. A. Wooten, superintendent.

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FOR SALE—Stack of hay. Phone 1522 or see Bert O. Brown, 316 E. Washington St.

Many Fall Hats Are Here

Saunter Into Our Millinery Department and See The New Fall Creations.

Among the new arrivals are—all black satin hats and all black taffeta hats, trimmed with ribbons, braid, velvet and feathers; all white hats of crepe de chine and satin; black and white combinations and white hatter's felt faced with black velvet. Many felts in grays and tans, and velour hats in white, gold, gray, and the new pumpkin yellow.



Many New Gingham Dresses for Children

Basement Salesroom

We have never shown such a handsome lot of gingham dresses for children, new style ideas, new color combinations, you'll be enthused when you see them. Ages 6 to 14 years. Priced at \$1.39, \$1.79, \$2.89 and up to \$4.39.

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WOMEN'S FIBRE HOSE 59c; Gordon make; all colors; white and black; an excellent quality; per pair 59c. WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE 29c; Gordon hose, in black and white only. WOMEN'S SILK LISLE OUTSIZE HOSE 29c. This is an exceptional value in outsize hosiery; comes in white and black; per pair, 29c.

Corset Covers 69c

A well-made muslin corset cover, well trimmed with embroidery, lace and beading. A very exceptional value at 69c.

Revolving Auto Flags

This is something new: a double flag, made of metal, which will whirl so as to be seen from all directions; complete with fastener ready to be placed on the car, each \$1.00. —Just right of entrance.

See the New Fall Apparel Arriving Daily



of farm management and field operations for the company of which he is a member. Mr. Wooten has for his assistant on the village improvements Fred Wilson, from the department of civil engineering of Washington and Lee university, Lexington, Va. And if there is any one man busier than another in connection with all of the varied activities of the aforementioned company, it is Carl Holmes, assistant general manager and treasurer of the company.

Mr. Holmes is conservatively optimistic in his views concerning the future of this community, and that he cannot be far wrong in his apprehensions may be appreciated when it is known that he has had a wide experience as a field man with the United States bureau of soils, in which work he accumulated a fund of knowledge that enables him to qualify as a competent and reliable judge of the possibilities of any community, and especially with reference to the climatic and soil conditions thereof.

A considerable amount of real estate has changed owners recently in this community, and at such prices as only a few years ago would have astonished the natives and would have seemed even fabulous to the "city-broke" real estate man.

The Ladies' Aid of Tolleson will meet at the church on the coming Wednesday afternoon. A good attendance is desired as important business matters will be in order for discussion and action thereon by representative number of the members is desirable.

J. Garnett Holmes, president and general manager of the Holmes-Wooten Co., is making an extensive trip through the east in the interests of the cotton industry of the southwest. Reports from Mr. Holmes indicate that the manufacturers of heavy cotton fabrics are evincing more than ordinary interest in the quality and the quantity of cotton that may be produced in the Salt River valley, an area that this season, if not before, has established its capabilities in the matter of growing long staple cotton.

It may be of interest to note that the Holmes-Wooten company, aside from the operating of several hundred acres of land along general lines of farming, are also growing 1200 acres of long staple cotton, from which, upon a conservative estimate, at the anticipated price for this season, they will gather \$250,000 worth of cotton.

Contractor J. H. Steel with a large force of men is about completing the erection at this place for the Southwest Cotton gin, one of the largest cotton gins in the southwest. This will be a ten-stand gin, and will have the capacity for turning out daily 18 bales of cotton, 500 pounds each, which, if worth, as expected it will be, \$400 per bale, will mean a daily output during the picking season of approximately ninety days of \$7,200 among the planters of this district of the valley alone.

Tolleson now has a first-class barber shop. The tonsorial artist in charge is Mr. Vanderpool.

Have you met the new mayor of Tolleson, Mr. E. A. Wooten? Mrs. H. H. McNeil, wife of the genial

storekeeper and postmaster of Tolleson, and their grandson "Bunch," returned Thursday of last week from a six weeks' visit in Pittsburg and Alton, Pa. At the former place she was the guest of her son, Dix, and at the latter of her daughter and family, Mrs. W. K. Fetter. Enroute going, Mrs. McNeil spent several days with another son, George, who was then at Flagstaff but who is now a member of the medical corps with the First Arizona infantry. Enroute homeward Mrs. McNeil visited friends in Elwood, Ind., and St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Molino of South Tolleson are spending a fortnight with friends in and about Tucson, Ariz. Mrs. Bert Reop and two sons and her sister, Miss Blanche Horner, returned home Monday from a month's stay at Long Beach. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. N. R. Cooney is spending the summer at Dalton and Lakeside, Ohio, where she is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Horbach, and Mrs. Dr. De Arment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Armstrong have gone to Eldorado, Kans., where they are visiting for a time. Mrs. Armstrong's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Edgcomb. While gone the Armstrongs will also visit at the parental home of Mr. Armstrong in Dayton, O., from which place they expect to make a tour of the Great Lakes, visiting the cities of Cleveland, Buffalo and Detroit, and will return via Chicago.

Sam Pescay, rural mail carrier on route one out of Tolleson, sustained the loss last week of his pedigree Airedale hound dog. We suspect if Mr. Pescay knew just who was respon-

sible for the demise of the canine, the fellow might better support himself for a time.

Earl Gardner and family recently moved from Phoenix to Tolleson and are now occupying the Harper residence, corner of Second avenue and Adams street. Mr. Gardner is the accommodating and efficient manager and operator of the Phoenix-Tolleson West End stage line.

Jesse Christy, formerly the foreman in the Holmes-Wooten machine and repair shop, is sojourning in Kansas.

The fine ranch located south of Tolleson and until recently owned by Porter Bros., of Phoenix, has been purchased by J. W. Fowler of Los Angeles. Mr. Fowler has had extensive experience as a stockman and contemplative raising the ranch as a stock farm, raising only thoroughbred sheep and cattle.

Miss Elizabeth Ivy will have for a week-end guest this week Miss Lola Le Barron of Florence, Miss Le Barron is now county school superintendent of Pinal county and is quite well known in this vicinity, she formerly having been in the teaching staff of Fowler school.

W. B. McArthur, head bookkeeper for the Holmes-Wooten Co., and who has been considerably indisposed for several weeks, is now recovering from a nervous breakdown, is now in Los Angeles whither he has gone for convalescence. When Mr. McArthur's health permits he will attend to various matters of business on the coast for his employers and incidentally will look after the purchasing of a large stock of general merchandise with which the company expects to open a new store at this place in the very near future.

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